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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE
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E. O. 11652: DECON 30OCT74

TAGS: CASC, MA

SUBJ: W/W REPPAS

REF: TANANARIVE 1429

FOR: SCS

1. CONSOFF VISITED REPPAS AT CENTRAL PRISON ON OCT 30. REPPAS' LAWYER RAVONY HAD BEEN TO PRISON OCT 29. REPPAS AND LAWYER APPARENTLY NOW READY LET CASE COME TO TRIAL WITHOUT FURTHER MANEUVERS TO DELAY (REFTEL). TRIAL DATE NOW SET FOR NOV 9 & 10. REPPAS STATED THAT CASE WOULD NOW BE TRIED IN "COUR CORRECTIONELLE" INSTEAD OF "COUR CRIMINELLE". EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT "COUR CORRECTIONELLE" HANDLES LESS SERIOUS OFFENSES. SUCH CHANGE, REPPAS FELT, WOULD SURELY RESULT IN SUSPENDED SENTENCE OR ACQUITTAL.

2. REPPAS GAVE CONSOFF LETTER THANKING AMB FOR EFFORTS ON HIS BEHALF. EMBASSY INQUIRIES, RAVONY HAD TOLD HIM, HAD HELPED TO PRESSURE EXAMINING MAGISTRATE.

3. REPPAS REQUESTED DEPT PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE ASAP TO BRAD JEFFRIES (415.981-5252): "REPPAS NEEDS FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR LEGAL FEES. LEGAL EXPENSES INSEPARABLE FOR THE TWO DEFENDANTS HENCE HALF OF THIS SHOULD BE RECEIVED FROM ATHENS, BUT DEPOSIT ENTIRE AMOUNT TO REPPAS ACCOUNT. THE TWO ATTORNEYS ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORKING THE FEES AND EXPENSES TOGETHER AND COORDINATING THEIR

DEFENSES. THIS IS ENTIRE FEE AND EXPENSES EXPECTED. FOR ORDINARY MONTHLY ALLOWANCE THIS HAS BEEN WORKED OUT SO THAT NOT NECESSARY TO TRANSFER THROUGH STATE DEPT. TRANSFERS SHALL BE HANDLED THROUGH REPPAS ACD RAVONY IN THE SAME MANNER AS BEFORE, FOR ORDINARY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. IF ANY TRANSFER OF FUNDS STARTED THROUGH STATE DEPT, PLEASE REVERSE. TRIAL SET FOR NOV 9 & 10 EXPECT JUDGMENT BY NOV 13. PLEASE EDVISE WHEN LEGAL FEES HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED IN BARCLEY'S ACCOUNT".
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